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SHORTAGE OF STAFF IN TELECOM CIRCLE IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of manpower in Maharashtra Telecom Circle;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to fill vacant posts?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) to (c) In Maharashtra Telecom Circle there is a shortage of manpower in certain cadres compared to the sanctioned strength. In the wake of changing technology, the staffing norms are being reviewed. To ensure that shortages do not affect telephone services in field units of Maharashtra Telecom Circle vacant posts in certain selected technical cadres are being filled up.